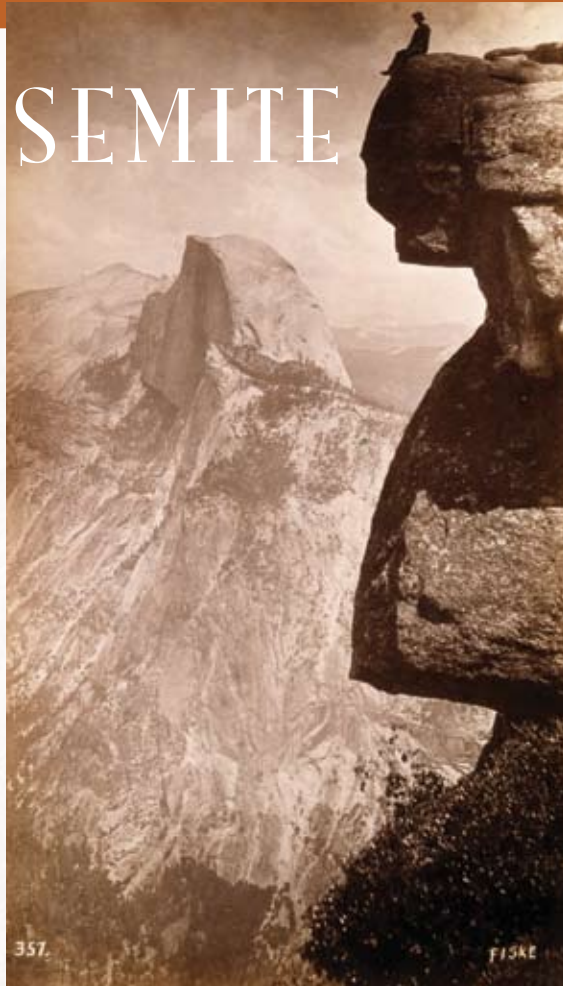


## YOSEMITE



George Fiske (1835-1918), *Half Dome (5000 feet) and Glacier Point, Yosemite Valley*, 1880. Albumen print, 11"x6". Oakland Museum of California Founders Fund.

## Art of an American Icon May 19–August 26, 2007

The first major exhibition to explore the changing visual identity and cultural role of the legendary national park. *Yosemite: Art of an American Icon* tracks the park's transition through the eyes of its artists, with more than 150 paintings, Native American baskets, and photographs from the mid-19th century to the present.



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### PUBLIC PROGRAMS

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#### First Fridays After Five!

Live music, programs. Cash bar on level 2; cafe open until 8 p.m. All activities included with museum admission.

**5–9 p.m.**

#### Yosemite Night at the Museum

Friday, June 1

**6–8:30 p.m.**

Tour *Yosemite: Art of an American Icon* with a museum curator or Yosemite ranger! Explore 150 years of Yosemite's natural and cultural history through paintings, photographs, Native artworks, and wildlife displays.

#### Yosemite Night at the Museum

Friday, July 6

**6–8:30 p.m.**

Curator walkthroughs and ranger galley talks.

**6:30 p.m.**

Slide lecture on Yosemite's native plants by Ranger Erik

**7:30 p.m.**

Lee Stetson conjures up the spirit of iconic environmentalist John Muir and the highlights of Muir's amazing adventures in his beloved western wilderness, including his ride down a Yosemite Valley canyon wall on a snow avalanche. More at [www.johnmuirlive.com](http://www.johnmuirlive.com).

#### Yosemite Night at the Museum

Friday, August 3

**6–8 p.m.**

Scientific illustrator Andie Thrans, an expert on Yosemite flora, demonstrates her craft.

**6–8:30 p.m.**

Yosemite ranger Yen-Yen Chen recounts the cultural history of Chinese labor and the construction of Yosemite's roads, tunnels, and other projects.

#### Yosemite Family Explorations!

Sunday, June 3

**1–4 p.m.**

Explore Yosemite—right here in Oakland! Meet a Yosemite ranger and hear Native American stories about Yosemite's black bears. Watch Miwok Indian basket weaving and meet the Bat Lady with her live bats.

**Museum open** Wednesday through Saturday, 10–5; Sunday, noon–5. First Friday of the month open to 9. **Admission** \$8 general/\$5 seniors and students (with ID)/free for members, kids five and under, City of Oakland employees (with ID).

See *Yosemite* the exhibition, then see *Yosemite* the park aboard Amtrak! Kids always ride half-price!

Local presentation of this exhibition funded by Oakland Museum Women's Board, The Bernard Osher Foundation, AAA, The Mechanics Bank, and Ansel Adams Gallery.

*Yosemite: Art of an American Icon* was organized by the Museum of the American West, Autry National Center, Los Angeles, California.



**Jerry Uelsmann** (b. 1934), *Tree Goddess*, 1994. Silver gelatin print, 16"x20." Museum of the American West Collection, Autry National Center, Los Angeles.



**Greg Kondos** (b. 1923), *El Capitan*, 1990. Oil on canvas, 72"x50." Kenneth B. Noack, Jr. Collection.



**Roger Minick** (b. 1944), *Yosemite National Park*, 1980. Dye coupler print, 16"x20." Oakland Museum of California Prints and Photographs Fund.



**William Keith** (1838-1911), *Glacier Rock, Yosemite*, 1869. Oil on canvas, 30"x25." Oakland Museum of California, gift of Judge O. D. Hamlin. Photo: M. Lee Fatherree.



**Chiura Obata** (1885-1975), *"Half Dome,"* 1927. Sumi and watercolor on paper. Private collection.